

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 293

By Keisling

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Head Coach Larry White and the Macon County High School Tigerettes basketball team.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are pleased to specially recognize those successful high school teams that, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, led by Head Coach Larry White, the Macon County High School girls' basketball team is one such estimable group that enjoyed a tremendous season in 2016-2017, as they advanced to the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association State Tournament for only the fourth time in school history; and

WHEREAS, the young Macon County Tigerettes valiantly earned their stripes as they far exceeded the expectations of many to compile an overall season record of 23-11, finishing in second place in District 8AA in the regular season and fourth in the District 8AA tournament; and

WHEREAS, on their march to Murfreesboro, the Tigerettes played with grit and determination to take runner-up honors in Region 4AA and advance to the sectional game, where they defeated McMinn Central by a score of 73-69 to punch their ticket to the state tournament; and

WHEREAS, in a hard-fought contest, the young women from Macon County High School fell in the opening round of the championship but etched their remarkable achievements into the hearts and minds of their countless fans; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Macon County Tigerettes include Jamie Ashburn, Mattie Goolsby, Keeley Carter, Jenna Russell, Kyndal Bullington, Luci Allen, McKaylee Mix, Morgan Carter, Savannah Colvin, Keeley Clariday, and Landra Stafford; and

WHEREAS, the dedication, determination, work ethic, and talent of this group of young women not only made possible a successful season, but also surely point toward continued success in their future endeavors; and

WHEREAS, displaying great sportsmanship and outstanding spirit, the Macon County Tigerettes have conducted themselves in a manner appropriate to the integrity of the State, and the people of Tennessee take great pride in the tremendous accomplishments of these student athletes; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Head Coach Larry White and the Macon County High School Tigerettes basketball team on their remarkable 2016-2017 season and extend to them our best wishes for continued success in all their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.